



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 399

By Senator Barnes

and

Representative Phillip Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Megan Danielle Nicholson on being named Valedictorian at Cheatham County Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Megan Danielle Nicholson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Cheatham County Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Megan has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in varsity soccer all four years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her impressive academic achievement, Ms. Nicholson is a member of the Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Pep Club, Physics Club, and Bible Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Megan has received academic awards in Science and English, has earned recognition in *Who's Who in High School Science*, and has been voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by her senior classmates; and

WHEREAS, having evidenced a strong commitment to public service at an early age, she is active in the Sycamore Chapel Church of Christ youth group and Youth Leadership Cheatham County; and

WHEREAS, Megan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Freed-Hardeman University; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Terry and Becky Nicholson; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nicholson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Megan Danielle Nicholson, 2011 Valedictorian of Cheatham County Central High School, congratulate her on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR